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Applicant : Hiromichi Yoshikawa et al.
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of July 18, 2005, the applicant elects group I, claims 1-7, and species A, Figs. 1-2d, 4-5d and 11-14. Claim 1 is generic, and claims 3, 5 and 6 are readable on the elected species.

Please examine the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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